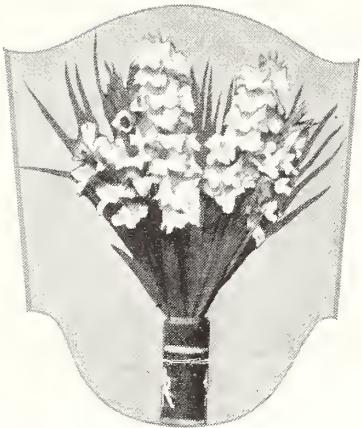


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ORIGINATOR AND GROWER
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*An announcement of interest
to Growers!*

GROWERS will be interested to know that my two new varieties of Gladiolus, which were tested in the trial gardens of the American Gladiolus Society and written up in the Christmas 1926 issue of the Society's Bulletin, have been developed to a point where limited PLANTING STOCK can be offered to the profession.

The color plates, on the inside pages, give a faint idea of their beautiful color, but cannot express the full effect of the combined beauty of their color and size.

Sincerely,



Here are the two new varieties

TACOMA amp; WANITA



TACOMA

GERANIUM pink, shading towards scarlet red at outer edges, deeper at tips. Throat white, overlaid with faintest tinge of pink. Back of flower scarlet red shading to Nople red. Heavily flaked, texture fair, placement perfect, vigorous grower.

We have a very few of the large blooming size bulbs of Tacoma and Wanita.

These, subject to stock available, are listed as follows:

Tacoma \$1.00 each
Wanita 2.50 "

These bulbs are strong, healthy growers and show a florescence of eighteen to twenty blossoms, all open at one time.

PLANTING STOCK IN LOTS OF 100 OR MORE

Tacoma \$.20 each
Wanita 1.00 "

GROWERS purchasing PLANTING STOCK of either or both of these new varieties will find my stock sound and healthy.

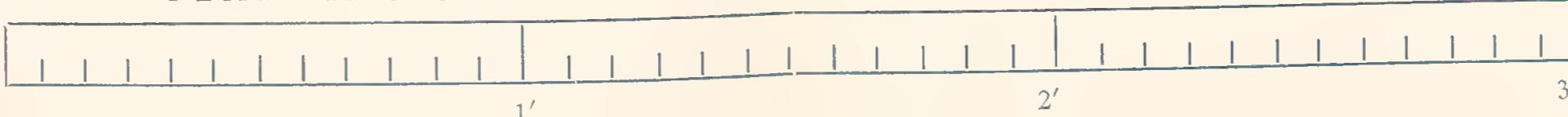
I use every care in selecting first class stock only, and will make replacement of any stock injured in shipment. I cannot, of course, be responsible for the results of planting, or forcing of planting-stock shipped by us.

Terms---Cash should accompany order unless satisfactory credit references are given.

We refer you to Citizen's State Bank, Puyallup, Wash., for our business standing:

Sincerely,

PLANTING STOCK AVERAGES 36 BULBS TO THE YARD.



WANITA

GROUND color La France pink, with deeper pink markings. Large flowers, vigorous bloomer, tall, sturdy spikes. A really beautiful Gladiolus, blossoming a long time. A striking characteristic of this Gladiolus is noticed as it matures, it is overcast with a beautiful lavender hue.

"The 'Tacoma' stock from you gave some very fine blooms which I liked very much."—E. M. S., Madison, New Jersey.

"Just a line to tell you how I liked your 'Wanita' and 'Tacoma.' They are both good and I want more stock of both."—C. B. S., Marne, Michigan.

"The Glads 'Tacoma' and 'Wanita' did beautifully this past season and I want to order more for next year."—Mrs. F. W. S., Wilkesbarre, Pa.

"The two varieties 'Tacoma' and 'Wanita' did very fine for me."—E. C. H., Jewett, Ohio.

"The 'Tacoma' and 'Wanita' came out very nicely and were admired by many visitors. I am quite sure we will have some more orders before spring."—J. C. D., Rochester, N. Y.

Ship the following as per instructions below:

(Please make corrections if name and address are not correct.)

Check Money Order Express Parcel Post

..... Tacoma planting stock at 20c (100 lots)

..... Tacoma bulbs at \$1.00

..... Wanita planting stock at \$1.00

..... Wanita bulbs at \$2.50

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